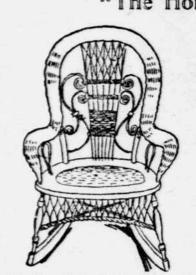
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You will always find a host of matchless bargains like these

Inter-Ocean Building, "The Home of Credit."



Very large Rattan Rockers, full roll and strongly made. Usually \$3...... \$1.89

We are booming things in our Drapery Department-offering values that are hard to match at double the price. We offer many astounding values for tomorrow.

Ourtains, priced at \$2.50. \$1.39 125 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, marked at \$1.29 pairs Nottingham \$1.59

45 pairs Scotch Lace Curtains, marked at \$4...... \$2.45

75 rairs Brussels Effect Scotch Lace Curtains, mark-ed at \$8. A very special \$4.00

125 pairs Real Irish Point Lace Curtains, marked at \$7.90

18 pairs Irish Point \$9.60 19 pairs Silk-finished Tapestry Portleres, marked at \$7.85

tleres, marked at \$7...... \$3.90 120 Oriental Sofa Pillows, new effects, \$3 values..... \$1.48

We have just received a large lot of new Art Tickings, suitable for draping and covers. They are the latest and most pleasing patterns. We will make a run on them at, yard.



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Excellent 5-piece Parlor Suite, richly carved frames, covered in silk damask. A \$42 \$29.85 value. Special at.... A Very Fine \$00 5-plece Parlor Suite, rich slik dan ask upholster-ing. Special at....... \$007.35

Good 5-piece Parlor Suites, uphoistered in velour — marked at \$45—just 3 of \$33.65 An exceedingly dainty 3-piece Parlor Suite, with finely inlaid backs; big value \$18.90 

Bed, Spring and Mattress complete. The bed is white enamel, with brass knobs, a good spring and a hair mattress. A double \$12.25 A splendid Dresser bargain. Large size, full swell frort, handsome design, and very large mirror. One of the biggest values we ever knew at..... \$11.90 Washstands to match \$4.85

Good Velour Couches, well upholstered, different colors; \$7.70 Full Tufted \$20 Velour Couches, all shades and colors, we offer at. \$13.10

fonfers, with large French plate mirror. \$10.85 Large Solid Oak Chiffon-iers, with 5 drawers—the regular \$7.50 grade. This \$4.85

The finest line of Hall Chairs in the city-many novel and pretty designs.

Magnificent Oak Sideboard, very large and beautifully carved, swell-top drawers, one lined for silver; very large French plate mirror. The best value we ever sold for \$27.50

### Lansburgh Furniture Co., Inter-Ocean Building, 512 Ninth Street.

#### KINGS PALACE Stamps 810-812-814-75 Street = 715-Market Space = Purchase

## Lively Suit Selling!

The immense selling today of the Women's Suits advertised yesterday is evidence enough of the extraordinary values. They are the newest effects-the most desirable fashions and have been out of the work rooms scarcely two weeks.

In this lot are to be found suits of Venetians, Broadcloths and Pebble Cheviots, in Eton, single and double-breasted effects; some of them are plain tailor-made and some are elaborately trimmed with taffeta silk on both the skirts and fackets; skirts have the new graduated flounce; you have the choice of blacks, blues, tans, castors, at \$9.50. You cannot duplicate them elsewhere for less than \$15.

\$9.50 for Suits Actu- | \$12.98 for Suits Actually worth \$15.

The finest suits to be had ready to wear are in this lot, embracing fine quality Broadcloths, Pebble Cheviots, Venetians, &c.; in Eton and blouse effects; some trimmed with taffeta slik on skirt and jacket; some with girdles; some single and some double-breasted effects; in black, blue and all stylish colors. It is a treat to be able to buy these for \$12.98; \$20

\$5 Walking Skirts, \$2.98.

\$1.50, \$2 & \$2.50 \ Ready-to-Wear \ 98°. Hats for = = =

a maker's sample line for women and misses; elegantly trimmed; shortback and rolling brims; flat effects; high, low and bell crowns; some trimmed with polks dot and some with Persian silks; some trimmed with velvet, quills, pompons and breasts; black, castor, gray, blue, brown and red. 98c. each.

38c. for Soft-Crown Mexican Hats.

Misses' and Children's Soft-crown Mexican Felt Hats, in red, blue, castor, gray and brown, with felt cord trimming, will be offered at 38c. each.

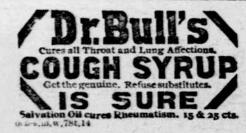
39c. for 69c. Dressing Sacques and Kimonas. 25 dozen Women's Eiderdown Dressing Sacques and Kimonas, made in plain col-ors and finished with contrasting colors— light blue, red, &c.; instead of 69c. for 39c.

### 48c. for 75c. Untrim-med Felt Hats & \$1 Velvet Hats.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Untrimmed Felt Hats, of plain and camel's hair felt-in black, castor, gray, brown, blue and red; in ready-to-wear shapes-turbans, toques, short-backs, rolling brims and flats of all kinds for misses and children; also lot of Women's Velvet-covered Hats, in variety of shapes, including shortbacks in black and few colors—both lots 75c. and

#### A CLEAR HEAD

guaranteed by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. At Druggists, 25c. a box. oc7-m&t-during-oc,14



Bicycle Policeman Harry W. Gover colstreet cleaning department late Saturday afternoon while riding on Pennsylvania avenue near Executive avenue, and was painfully but not seriously injured.

Lincoln Memorial Congregational Temple Madam J. Stewart Bull, led by Prof. Hay-

sen, rendered music. Dr. Brown was assisted in the services by Rev. Muse and Prof. Moore of Howard University. Dr. Brown preached upon the character of St. Paul, showing that it is

COMMISSIONER TO CHINA AFFAIRS, IN ALEXANDRIA 4444444

APPOINTMENT OF TRADDEUS S. SHARRETTS OF MARYLAND.

Authorized to Negotiate for the Conversion of Ad Valorm Into Specific Duties on Imports.

The President has appointed Thaddeus 8 Sharretts of Maryland United States commissioner to China. Mr. Sharretts had a personal conference with President Roosevelt at the White House Friday evening and received formal notice of his appointment. His commission recites that he has been invested with "full and all authority for and in the name of the United States of America to meet and confer with any person or persons duly authorized by the government of China, by any government or governments having treaties with China, being invested with like power and authority, and with him or them to agree on a plan for the conversion into specific duties, as far as possible and as soon as may be, of all ad valorem duties on imports into China, in conformity with these provisions and these requirements and contained in the final protocol, signed by the diplomatic representatives of China and the powers at Pekin on September 7, 1901, the same to be submitted to the President of the United

Mr. Sharretts' Experience. Mr. Sharretts is thoroughly equipped by

Maryland, and has had a varied experience as a wholesale grocer, a lawyer and a newspaper man. In 1887 he was appointed United States appraiser at the port of Bal-timore, and after four years' service in that office he was transferred to New York as a member of the United States board of general appraisers. He still holds that position. His appointment as United States commissioner to China will not interfere with the general appraisership. The latter office pays \$7,000 a year and is practically a life position. Mr. Sharretts will receive no additional compensation for his services in China but will be allowed all his actual expenses.

The new Chinese commissioner is in Baltimore. He expects to start from San Francisco on the 23d instant on the steamer American Maru and on his way to China will make short stops at Honolulu, Manila and Yokohama. Mr. Sharretts, in a recent statement in regard to his mission

"It seems quite probable that the meeting will begin in about six weeks after my arrival in Shanghal. As I understand, the commissioners of the other powers are to the performance of my mission. My entire stay in China may consume a year. New Commercial Treaty.

"Before leaving China for home I an practically certain of having another duty to perform. The acting secretary of state and would have received the appointment from him except for his tragic death. I was to have left for China on September

General and Personal Items Gathered

Rev. Rene Holaind, S.J., professor of ethics and natural law at Georgetown University, yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the date he joined the Jesuit order. A solemn high mass was sung at 10:30 o'clock at Trinity Church, in which Father Holaind was celebrant. Several priests assisted, including Rev. James F. X. Mulvaney, S.J., pastor of Trinity Church. The music was under the direction of Prof. George Herbert Wells. The sermon for the day was delivered by Rev. Father Wood of Woodstock College, who took as his text "The Man Ideal." At the close of his discourse he paid a tribute to Father Holaind, referring to his half-century of labor in the priesthood.

ored, aged fifty-six, employed as a cook, was severely injured by the flying iron. He was removed to the Georgetown University Hospital, while the wife and children were

Des Moines street, containing Mr. C. E. England, his wife and three children of Deerwood Park, Md., who were out driving. The vehicle was entirely demolished. Mrs. England and one child were hurt by the collision, though not seriously, and were removed to the home of Mr. Clayton Don-aldson, who lives near the scene of the ac-The car was in charge of F. B. Campbell, conductor, and Edward Boswell, motorman. It is said that Mr. England attempted to cross the track in front of the rapidly-ap-

carriage and splintered it. carriage and splintered it.

Henry Winslow, colored, aged twentynine, living at 721 Abner's court, and employed as a laborer, while working on a sewer at Chevy Chase Saturday, was injured by the caving in of the bank, which partly covered him. He was dug out and placed on a car and taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment. gency Hospital for treatment. His injuries

were not regarded as serious.

The twenty-seventh annual session of the Linthicum Institute will open this evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Clinton Balinger, who has charge of the Monday evening class, will be on hand to enroll the names of the new students and begin the formation of the class for his night.

Mrs. Boyle of Dumbarton avenue is lying seriously ill at her residence.

BODY FOUND FLOATING.

ence, Well Known Here.

The officers of the steamer Harry Randall, who arrived in port yesterday evening, report the finding of the body of a young white man in the river near Somerset Beach wharf yesterday. The body is supposed to be that of Phineas Florence. who was employed on the dredge Pugh, now working on the river improvements at Smith's Point.

Smith's Point.

The young man was drowned in the early part of last week by the overturning of a boat. He was known in this city, having been for a time employed here last winter, and has a sister, Mrs. Arthur Mc-Millan, living at 602 11th street southwest. Relatives have gone to Somerset to identify the body. Should they recognize it as that

One School Open on the Funeral Day. To the Editor of The Evening Star: The letter from the "Top Boy" in th

English school, recording what they did on the 19th of September, will be a surprise to many of your readers, but I reckon it will be a greater surprise to the English school boys to learn that a public school (white), within sight of the Capitol, not only ignored the solemn services held all over the world, but kept the children at their daily task, as on any other day. This was the Del Ray school, Alexandria county va

OFFENDERS AGAINST LAW AR-RAIGNED IN POLICE COURT.

Alexandria Mgst Infantry to Compete for Prises at Richmond Carnival-General News.

701 King Street.
OBell Telephone 106.
ALEXANDRIA, Va., October 7, 1901. Mayor Simpson had the usual array of wil doers before him in the police court this morning, but none of the cases was of more than ordinary importance. Thomas Buckley, arrested by Officer Beach for being drunk on the street, was discharged, this being his first offense. John Henderson was accused by Sergeant Goods of the same offense, and he was assessed \$5, this having been the third conviction.

A colored youth, named Albert Scott, was charged with trespassing upon a Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train. Sergeant Goods stated that the boy was turned over to him by the conductor of the train, who said he was beating his way from Washington to this city. The conductor failed to appear against the accused lad and he was discharged.

Otto Reicke and John M. Stone, soldiers from Fort Washington, were arrested by Officer Arthur Davis for being drunk and using vulgar and profane language on the street. Robert W. Whaley appeared against them, and they were fined \$5 each. George Kemper. a soldier, was charged by Officer Beach with being drunk on the street. He scaped punishment on the plea that it was his first offense.

William Mulling, a cripple, was charged by Special Officer Grenzberger with being drunk and soliciting contributions for a continuance of his "jag." Hhe claimed that he came from Washington on a ferry boat, and his honor ordered that he be returned to that city at once.

Isaac Hackley, colored, accused of assaulting Robert Campbell, was discharged, and William Triplett, colored, charged with assaulting Lemont Hanie, was also dismissed, Hanie having failed to appear against the accused Three Deaths.

Leopold Genzberger, a well-known old Hebrew citizen, died at a late hour Saturday night at his home, No. 419 Wolfe street, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He is survived by a widow and several children. The funeral will take place from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased was about eighty years of age, and was born in Germany. Coming to this country when a youth, he had spent the greater part of his life in this city, meeting with considerable success in business. Several years ago he retired from an active participation in business affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Genzberger had only recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their

Thomas T. Carter died suddenly about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the resi-dence of his sons, southeast corner of King and Henry streets. Mr. Carter was about eighty years of age. He had just finished eating a hearty dinner, when he complained of feeling unwell. A physician was sum-moned, but Mr. Carter died soon after his

The deceased was a native of Fauquier county, where he was a prominent farmer the greater part of his life. During the civil war hee served with distinguished bravery in he confederate army, and resumed farming at the close of hostilities. About six years age he came to this city to make his home with his children. He is survived by six sons and two daughters. Miss Mary A. Miller died at 2 o'clock esterday morning at her home, No. 812

Prince street, cafter a comparatively brief illness. She was a native of this city, and was seventy-eight years of age. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. de.

To Compete for Prizes.

Light Infantry, under command of Captain Jas. E. Kingy will leave here Wednesday afternoon over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad to participate Thursday in the military parade which will be one of the features of the street carnival in Richmond. The company will be accompanied by Major W. M. Smith and staff and Captain Ashby Miller, quartermaster of the 70th Virginia Regiment. The local company Virginia Regiment. The local company will compete for the cash prize of \$50 offered for the company presenting the hand-somest appearance, and the prize of \$100 for the company having the largest num-ber of men in line.

George Sutton, an employe of the Mutual Ice Company, was badly injured yesterday morning by a block of ice which struck him on the right thigh, fracturing that member. The ice, which weighed about two tons, was on an inclined plane and was held in position by a chain. Sutton and a colored man were at the bottom of the in-cline when the chain parted. The colored man jumped, but Sutton was struck, as stated. He was removed to his home on Wolfe street between Lee and Union streets, where he received surgical atten-

ters last night a bundle which he had found in the alley back of the plant of the Emerson Pump Company on the strand. The bundle contained a quantity of female wearing apparel and several pieces of dress goods. No report of the loss has been made to the police, but it is presumed that the articles had been stolen and secreted in the alley to be removed under the cover of darkness.

General and Personal.

the American Steam Fire Engine Company of Seneca Falls, N. Y., while the Columbia steamer is being rebuilt is expected to arrive here today. The Columbia will then be sent to Seneca Falls. The repairs will require about sixty days. The Columbia is then expected to be a practically new

Mr. C. C. Carlin has returned from a business trip to Chicago. The annual meeting of the Woman's For-

The foot ball team of the Episcopal High School near this city has been organized for the season and is engaged in daily practice on the field. Mr. Randolph, the

practice on the held. Mr. Randolph, the manager, is busy arranging the schedule, which will soon be announced.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church South was held Fiday evening in the lecture room of the chirch. The president, Mr. E. B. Kemp, was in the chair and several matters of interest to the league were disposed of.

Church Holds Annual Meeting. The Ninth Street Christian Church, Rev. E. B. Bagby, pastor, held its annual business meeting Thursday evening. J. A. Scott, clerk of the church, reported a membership of 848, and 85 additions during the year. Treasurer G. W. Pratt reported \$2,789 as the receipts for current expenses and benevolences, and Henry Brewood, on behalf of the building fund commission, re-ported \$2,370 contributed toward the church

debt.
The Sunday school, J. E. Nichol, superintendent, reported an enrollment of 451, and an average attendance of 360, with \$242.79 raised for missions and \$744.06 for all pur-

missions.

The Intermediate Society, Miss Rena Mann, superintendent, has 44 members, and the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, Miss Olive Cooksey, superintendent, 85 members. The society last named helps to support an orphan child.

The Ladies' Ald Society, Mrs. A. W. Bowen, president, reported receipts amounting to \$722.83, and a membership of 76.

The 56 members of the C. W. B. M., the missionary society, composed of ladies, presided over by Mrs. D. C. Arnold, contributed a total of \$70.65, and is supporting

The flecht Gredit Way enables year to buy what you wish and pay weekly or monthly.



have availed them-selves of the advantages afforded by the Hecht charge system.

# Tuesday's Attractions

have been set apart with the intention of making it the biggest day of the week. But they are mostly reminders-you'll find like pricing in every department.

2,000 Elegant Taffeta Silk Waists to be sold at \$3.98

Without question the largest purchase of Silk Waists that ever came to Washingtonand considering the astonishingly small price at which they will be sold we can safely say such qualities have never been obtainable for so lit-

They are in the very newest styles-elaborately tucked, the very stylish yoke effects, bishop sleeves, long cuffs.

They are in all colors, including black, and are buttoned back or front.

The display has been made on the first floor (front).

A Magnificent Ladies' Suits.

There's knowing what's to be worn-the correct and smart costume creations-by a visit to this department. For tomorrow we've selected three lots of suits, which are spe-

At \$9.98 Ladles' Fine Sults, selling usually at \$12.50 and over, made of Cheviots, Venetian Cloths, Homespuns, &c.

At \$14.98 Elegant Broadcloth, Venetian Cloth and other fabrics, very stylishly made and in a number of effects.

cially reduced in price for the day. You'd do well to look them over. At \$19.98 A superb display of cos-tumes, made in the most fashionable styles, very high grade in every re-

Crowd-bringing Prices on Dress Goods and Domestics.

Dress Goods. All-wool Ladies' Cloth, in black and all colors-52 in hes wide-a positive bargain at 69c. a yard-49 cents.

Pure Wool Cheviots, in navy, new blue, brown, gray, Oxford, garnet and mode-38 inches wide-worth 50c. yard-25 cents.

Black Wool Storm Serge, double twist yarn, rich black, 40 inches wide-sells at 19 cents.

Domestics. White Domet Shaker Flannel, full width value, 7c. yard-

378 cents.

39 cents.

New fall Percales, yard wide, striped and igured-10c. and 12½c. quality-71/2 cents.

#### world-known make - finest black, white and gray coutil, some straight front, all sizes.

500 pairs

Corsets - -

500 pairs of fine Corsets in the newest shapes have been placed on sale at 30 cents. A These identical corsets are being sold everywhere at very much more than tomorrow's 39c. price.....

A special purchase of about

#### Ladies' Skirts.

In point of variety and greatness this display has never been equaled. This department should be on your shopping list for Tuesday.

High-grade All-wool Cheviot Serge Skirts; black or blue; wide \$2.29

Elegant Dress Skirts, black and blue; Gilbert or Lymansville chevlot; trimmed with six rows of satin bands; S. H. & M. bind- \$3.98

Extremely Stylish Broadcloth Skirts; black, blue and brown; full width; high flounce; \$4.98 usually selling at \$7.50.

Silk Skirts; very fashionable; trimmings of ribbon quilling, velvet ribbon bands, some with plain flounce and trimmed with serpen- \$9.98

An extensive showing of Ladies' Pedestrian or Walking Skirts, in a great varietv of materials-many have strapped seams and bottoms trimmed with rows of fine stitching—three grades—

\$2.98, \$4.98, \$7.98

"HAHN-SHOE-QUALITY" means "BEST" always.

HAHN'S SHOE-DRESSINGS lengthen the life of Shoes.

## HAHN'S FALL SHOE-OPENING.

Our Fall-Opening began this morning-introducing to Washington the most complete and handsomest lines of Fall Footwear ever shown anywhere.

The enormous advantages of our gigantic buying-facilities are again sharply demonstrated in the clean-cut superiority of these superb new Shoes.

The hundreds who saw them today spoke only words of praise about these magnificent New Shoes of ours-and YOU will do so, too, if you'll compare them with other

OUR OPENING SOUVENIR For today, tomorrow and Wednesday only. First quality Rubber Over-Shoes-storm or low cut,-any style you may prefer.

Only one pair fitted to each customer at these prices.

Women's Shoes. Men's Shoes. Children's. Our"SWELL" Shoes. The "COLLEGE." "GOODYEAR WELT." Swell Shoes for Young Men. -Guaranteed Enamel, Patent Calf, Kid A new line in addition to our "WI-MO-DAU-SIS" (which is more conservative in style), in all the extreme nobby shapes— station Soles and Heels—all leathers... and Box Calf—cross-stitched and wide strension Soles and Heels. The "COLUMBIA." High Cut "STORM" The "METROPOLIS" Shoes for Boys and Girls. Of best Box Calf — a splendld Winter Lace — Boys' and Misses' Sizes, \$2.— \$1.50 Our splendld new Shoes for women-18 nobby Styles - Patent Leather, Velvet Calf or finest Vici Kid-with or without Cork Soles. Are all sewed by the Goodyear hand-made process, and have no equals for \$3. - Ail popular leathers - ail the newest Styles... The "WONDER." Our "English Welts." "IRONCLADS." The most wonderful value you've ever bought for \$1.50 - Style, Quality a n d - Workmanship gusranteed equal to a n y ordinary \$2 Handsome double Soled, full extension-edge Shoes — look and wear like hand-sewed \$1.055 Shoes—Patent Leath-er, Box Caif or Kid.. Our famous guaranteed Shoes for Boys and Girls-Kid, Box or Casco Calr-Heeled or Spring Heel —any Size you want.

### Special Opening Week Bargains.

19c. Men's and Women's Black Cheviot Cloth Overgaiters.

48c. Misses' and Child's Warm Black Jersey Leggins.

Women's Black Jer-sey Pleece-lined Warm Leggins.

69c.

\$1.19. \$1.85. Women's Stout Vici Kid Laced and Button; a good \$1.50 value. Women's \$3 Black and Tan Kid 10-inch Rainy-day Boots.



TO IMPROVE NAVAL RATION.

on the Subject. The Secretary of the Navy has received an interesting report from a board of naval officers, of which Capt. John J. Hunker was president, in regard to the advisability of changing and improving the naval ration. The board made a thorough investigation of the subject and received reports

from every one of the warships in commisfrom every one of the warships in commission and from each of the naval stations. It appears from these reports that the American bluejackets have not been properly fed and that the present ration is in need of a radical improvement. The existing naval station was adopted about forty years ago and has not been changed or improved to any material extent. The Aid Society, Mrs. A. W. Aid Society, Mrs. Aid Society, Mrs. A. W. Aid Society, Mrs. Aid Society, Mrs. Aid Society, Mrs. A. W. Aid Society, Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, resemble simply out of hot water. There were other is mply out of hot water. There were other is mply out of hot water. There were other is mply out of hot water. There were other is mply out of hot water. There were other is mply out of hot water. There were other is mply out of hot water. There were other is mply out of hot water. There were other is mply out of hot water. There were

to get sufficient food of proper variety.

The board devoted considerable time and study to the consideration of a ration which would meet the needs of the service and relieve the men from their present financial burdens in the matter of proper sub-sistence. One important change in the ra-tion a commended is the addition of an alknown in the naval mess room. While it was found that cocoa and oatmeal, aiready on the ration, were desired by the men, the reports from the ships showed that the absence of milk had much to do with the men not eating oatmeal, and for the same reason they did not relish the cocoa made

riety in the navy ration, and many arti-cles are added to the present list. These recommendations will be submitted to Cengress with a view to securing legislation necessary to effect the desired changes in the ration. It is probable that Secretary Long will devote a chapter of his a mual report to this subject, which is 'egarded as an important one.

#### Woman's Press Association At a meeting of the Woman's National

Press Association, held at the residence of the president, Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, res-

In with the above purchase came one hundred and fifty Women's Walking Skirts, made of a fine quality all-wool melton cloth, in biack, blue and oxford gray. These skirts, though regular \$5 values, will be sold for \$2.98, and they should go in a hurry. They have 15 rows of stitching at the bottom and are strap trimmed and have welt seams; they are full wide and are in every length and all sizes, from 28 to 42.

\$1.39 Waists, 98c.

50 dozen Women's All-wool Flannel Waists; made with clusters of fine tucks in front and back; made with the long kangaroo fronts and bishop sleeves; in old rose, green, navy, garnet, red, old blue and black; instead of \$1.39, for 98c.

opened under favorable auspices yesterday. The congregation is composed of members of two churches recently united. Long before the hour for beginning the morning service people began to gather, so that when Rev. S. N. Brown, the pastor, came in and took charge standing room was at a premium. The pulpit had been beautifully decorated with flowers. The choir, containing, among others, Miss Lulu Hamar and

character of St. Paul, showing that it is the duty of man to strive to attain unto that which is best and noblest in life.

Rev. Dr. Clarke of Howard University preached at the evening service an instructive sermon upon the gospel of giving. Every seat in the auditorium of the church was taken.

Rev. Dr. F. J. Grimke, who had consented to preach to the new church at this service, was prevented from attending by illness in his family.

education and experience for the important work intrusted to him. He is a native of

commissioners of the other powers are to leave for China about the same time that I do, so we will arrive there within a few weeks of one another, and the meetings will begin soon afterward. Upon my arrival in Shanghai I will be furnished with the clerical force that is to assist me in

informs me that I will probably be selected by the President, in conjunction with the American minister to China, Mr. Conger, to negotiate a new commercial treaty with China. This duty may or may not keep me abroad a little longer than I at present expect. In regard to my appointment, I have only to say that it came to me wholly unsolicited. Indeed, I may say that I am, in a sense, regretful of my selection, but I do not feel that I can refuse it, having been selected for the position. During Mr. McKinley's administration I was selected by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Gage, upon the request of the President that he should recommend some one.

An explosion occurred Saturday afternoon in the oyster house of James Stevens of 3022 M street, which injured several persons, but which fortunately resulted in no fatality. A boiler used for steaming the bivaive exploded from the pressure, and pieces of the iron were hurled in every direction, one large plece going through the ceiling of the room. Mrs. Mary Stevens, the wife of the proprietor, and her two children, Fred, aged ten years, and Helen, aged ten months, were all scalded by the escaping steam, and Charles H. Dove, col-

treated at Brace's drug store. Car 501 of the Georgetown and Tenleytown electric railroad yesterday afternoon struck a carriage at Wisconsin avenue and cident. Dr. A. M. Ray attended them. The husband and other children escaped injury.

proaching car, and before the heavy con-veyance could be stopped it struck the

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of the young man mentioned it will be taken, it is under stood, to Minniville, Prince William county, Va., for burial.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY. | tributed a total of \$70.65, and

Thigh Broken.

Clothing Found. George Wood brought to police headquar-

The substitute engine to be furnished by

eign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South was held Friday evening. The election of officers for the ensuing year was postponed until the next meeting and the business transacted was of a routine nature.

raised for missions and \$744.05 for all purposes. Thirty-eight united with the church from the school.

The Christian Endeavor Society, H. S. Welch, president, reported an enrollment of 121 members, and total contributions aggregating \$315.17, of which \$169 was for missions.